

## WANTS FACTS ON TINKHAM'S BILL

Brownlow Calls Meeting  
Which May Gain Support  
for Assessing Plan.

### OTHER DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Nolan Measure to Fix Minimum Wage  
for U. S. Employees Will Be Con-  
sidered by Subcommittee.

At the conclusion of a hearing before the Judiciary subcommittee of the House on Representative Tinkham's bill to change methods of assessing street improvement benefits, Commissioner Brownlow arranged a meeting of interested persons in the District Building for tomorrow with a view to obtaining further facts.

After the results of this meeting shall have been made known to the Judiciary subcommittee, further hearings may be determined upon. The attitude of Commissioner Brownlow yesterday indicated that the opposition of the Commissioners to the bill might be considerably modified as the result of the arguments made by representatives of the Board of Trade and other organizations.

The Nolan bill, fixing a minimum wage of \$3 per diem for all government employees, will be the subject of a hearing before a subcommittee of the House Labor Committee, comprising Representatives Maher, Van Dyke, Nolan and Denison. The following statement was given out by the committee yesterday:

"The subcommittee is particularly anxious that there shall be a full and impartial hearing on this measure, and that all persons interested directly or indirectly, may have an opportunity to be heard, and an invitation is extended to the various organizations of Federal employees to send representatives to the hearings, as well as to the individual government clerks to appear personally if they so desire."

"It is expected that there will be more than ordinary interest manifested in these hearings, as the provisions of the Nolan minimum wage bill affect every low-salaried government employee, providing, as it does, for a minimum compensation of \$3 a day for all employees receiving less than \$1,000 per annum, and also for an annual increase of 3 per centum per annum in the salaries of those receiving more than \$1,000 per annum until their salaries shall have been increased 3 per centum."

Secretary Nolan has been particularly aggressive in pushing this measure to the front, and it is largely due to his persistence that the subcommittee was appointed. He is quite confident that with this bill before the committee on labor there will be an opportunity to have it considered on its merits and favorable action secured. However, those who are interested in seeing the government employees receive the recognition that is due him should immediately communicate with the chairman of the committee on labor and urge favorable action on the Nolan bill."

### PLATTSBURG IDEA IS INDORSED BY BAKER

Secretary of War Assures Training  
Camps Association of Continued  
Co-operation of Department.

The plan for military camps of instruction, under the "Plattsburg idea," was officially approved by the Secretary of War yesterday. In a formal statement to the governing committee of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States, Secretary Baker assured the committee of "the co-operation and support of the War Department."

This means that it is the intention of the War Department to hold camps at seven or more different points in the United States this summer, under the instruction of regular army officers and troops. Plans are under way for holding camps at Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, N. Y.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis; San Antonio, Tex.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Monterey, Cal.; and American Lake, Wash., and other points. Enrollment for the camps is now being made at the headquarters of the association, 31 Nassau street, New York City.

### WOULD EAT POTATO PEELS.

Dr. Wiley Advocates Simple Foods.  
Knocks Fancy Dishes.

That good food is the best sort of vaccination and that the problem of the alley family should be solved before homes in alleys are regulated were facts brought out by speakers at the Lenten social service at Rauscher's yesterday morning.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley belittled the present tendency toward a refinement in foods, declaring that essential elements of diet are overlooked when people discard the peelings of apples and potatoes, which contain a mineral element.

Mrs. J. P. S. Neigh declared that an alley family cannot subsist on the \$1.50 a day paid unskilled laborers without additional help and outlined how the alley families are being taught home economies. Mrs. Neigh is the resident worker at Neighborhood House.

The Germans have established a branch of the Krupp gun works at Shavli, in Kovno, at which a large part of the male population, as well as a number of French prisoners are forced to work.

### FUNERALS

Funeral services for Richard H. Landon, who died on Tuesday, will be held at his late residence, 947 T street northwest, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Virginia.

Funeral services for Col. Frank Jones, who died Wednesday, will be held this morning at the family residence, 255 E street northeast. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for James H. Lochte, who died Wednesday, will be held this morning at the family residence, 255 E street northeast. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert O. Holt, who died Tuesday, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from her late residence, 133 Eleventh street southeast. Interment will be in Holy Wood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Barbara Hoffman, who died Tuesday, will be held in St. Mary's Church this morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cassie Harrigan, who died Tuesday, will be held at her late residence, 913 Eighth street northwest, thence to St. Patrick's Church, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services for John A. Day, who died Tuesday at his residence in Lower Giesboro, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Ann Amelia Ossire, who died Wednesday at her residence, 2729 Ontario road, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. John E. Williams, who died Wednesday, will be held at her late residence, 206 L street southeast, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Funeral services for Moses A. Wood, who died on Tuesday at his residence, 207 N street northwest, will be held at Second Baptist Church on Sunday, at 1:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry C. McCarthy, who died Tuesday, will be held at her late residence, Fontanet Courts, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. William A. Marschalk, who died Wednesday, will be held at the residence of her son, Dr. Leighton V. B. Marschalk, 1700 Columbia road, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Joseph D. Franzoni, who died Wednesday at her residence, 608 Massachusetts avenue northwest, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for John C. Deutsch, who died yesterday at Georgetown Uni-

versity Hospital, will be held at Bowie, Md., tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, White Marsh, Md.

### Merchants' Bank Booms.

Pursuant to the call of the comptroller, the Merchants' Bank has issued its first statement, covering the first month since the date of organization. President P. A. Drury, Vice President Malcolm S. McConihe, and Cashier Ernest E. Herrell were congratulated yesterday on the showing of the bank as evidenced by the statement. The bank showed a net profit of more than \$600. The resources of the bank are more than a half million dollars. The new accounts for the month totaled more than \$250,000.

Joseph Blood, of Mount Vernon, N. H., left his two-horse pung standing while he made some purchases; the horses immediately ran away. Mr. Blood pursued them in an automobile, but the road was so narrow it was impossible to pass and he had to follow for seventeen miles before the horses stopped.

### LOVERS OF ART SEE BRYANT COLLECTION

Studio-Residence of Mrs. Gillette-Hill  
Thronged Yesterday Afternoon to  
View Boston Man's Exhibition.

Art lovers thronged the studio-residence of Mrs. Gillette-Hill, at 2123 R street northwest, yesterday afternoon to view the exhibition of portrait and landscape paintings by Wallace Bryant, the Boston artist.

Mr. Bryant was invited to bring his collection to this city by the Cosmos Club. He did so, but learned that it could be viewed only by members of the club. Mrs. Gillette-Hill offered the use of her magnificent studio for three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—in order that all art lovers in the city might see these pictures.

Twelve portraits and interiors, and twenty-five landscapes are on exhibition.

Among the former is a picture of Dr. Alfred Worcester, M. D., of Boston; Carl Bruen Perkins, a society leader of Boston; Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., of this city, and Countess Hildgard, of Germany.

### Wilmington Needs Workers.

That 100 men and an equal number of women are wanted in a Wilmington, Del., factory immediately, is announced in a letter sent the Washington Board of Trade by the Chamber of Commerce of the town. The letter declares Wilmington has exhausted the supply of its unemployed and that the factory is in dire need of the extra workers. Good wages are assured.

Keeping a pre-election pledge to return his salary as a member of the county court to the county if he were elected, Victor A. Moore, of Seaford, Del., gave back \$300, his salary for one year, to the county treasurer with the understanding that it would be spent on the roads of his district.



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